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## Three Amigos meet up in Mexico

**SUMMIT** Leaders of Canada, the United States and Mexico — also known as “the Three Amigos” — talked about simmering trade issues and the threat from violent drug gangs as they began a summit yesterday.

At the top of their agenda is how to power their economies past a lingering downturn, keep trade flowing smoothly and grapple with Mexican gangs dominating the drug trade over the U.S. border and into Canada. Prime Minister Stephen Harper will continue talks with U.S. President Barack Obama and Mexican President Felipe Calderon today.

Canadian officials are expected to raise concerns about “Buy American” elements of a \$787-billion US economic stimulus program they fear could shut out Canadian companies.

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Arrested Development's One Love sings at the Edmonton Folk Music Festival yesterday. The afternoon main stage performance at the festival was the group's last Canadian performance of 2009.

# Ups and downs of Folk Fest

Arrested Development shine

**YURI WUENSCH**  
for Metro Edmonton

risk of alienating all you “reggae” fans who have a copy of Bob Marley’s Legend on your iPod.

There were triumphs this weekend, though.

Arrested Development and the scintillating Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings, to name but two. On Sunday afternoon, I also managed to hear Linda Tillery & the Cultural Heritage Choir laying down a mean version of Mustang Sally on a workshop stage. Edmonton funk fest? Sign me up.

While the folk fest has increasingly attempted to diversify its lineup, there were a few misses this year, artistic bombs by anyone's definition. One that sent me packing on Friday night was Raul Malo's trite medley of Guantanamera and Twist and Shout. I don't want to hear that transition from the second-rate keyboard player at my local pub, let alone from a headlining act at an internationally regarded music festival.

Similarly disappointing was Boz Scaggs on Thursday. If Jimmy Buffett wore a turtleneck, he'd probably sound an awful lot like Scaggs. The Wailers? Solid if not by the numbers, at the

other festival winners include Nova Scotia charmer Joel Plaskett who, along with his dad, Bill, managed to take issues with sound levels and funny make them become part of his set's narrative. Equally winning were the duo of Gurf Morlix and Sam Baker, who, between singing dusty old songs about Texas, told some of the worst knee-slappers imaginable. Rousing stuff.

Like beer-wearied trips on the Gallagher Park hillside, the 30th-annual folk fest had its ups and downs. And with it ending, I'm a little saddened — and already looking forward to next year.

## Teenager charged after taxi driver stabbed twice

around 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Edmonton driver had been stabbed once in the abdomen and once in the shoulder.

Police gave chase to the suspect, who fled on foot.

With the assistance of police dogs and a helicopter, the suspect was found in less than 10 minutes.

Kyle Theodore Ilkiw, 19,

was remanded to custody and charged with aggravated assault, assault with a weapon, possession of a dangerous weapon, uttering threats, mischief and possession of a weapon while unauthorized.

“He is definitely known to police in Edmonton,” Leduc RCMP Const. John Powell said.

The driver sustained serious, yet non-life-threatening injuries and was released from hospital yesterday.

Cab driver safety has been under scrutiny over the past year, as the number of driver attacks has continued to rise.

Despite a decision by city council that made pro-

tective shields mandatory, the attacks continue. Nearly a dozen drivers have lost their lives on the job since the '80s.

Powell said none of the attacks, including the most recent, appear to be connected.

Ilkiw makes his first court appearance in Leduc on Thursday.

A Prairie-wide search for three men who illegally shot ducks on a pond has ended. The video of the men laughing while shooting ducks from a car surfaced last week on the Internet. Three Saskatoon-area men were arrested Saturday, and face charges under both federal and provincial wildlife protection. **METRO EDMONTON**

# Local



## Aerosmith show postponed

A tumble from a South Dakota stage for Steven Tyler last week means the Aerosmith frontman won't be walking this way any time soon. The band announced over the weekend that all western Canadian tour dates have been postponed while Tyler heals from injuries sustained in the accident. Tomorrow's show at Commonwealth Stadium will be rescheduled for a date yet to be determined. Ticketholders can use original tickets to get in to the show. **METRO EDMONTON**

### News in brief

**ELECTRICITY** Albertans living in Drayton Valley are invited to attend a public information session next Monday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to learn more details about Alberta's electricity system and the plan for transmission line upgrades across the province. The session will be held at the Super 8, 3727 - 50 St.

**SINGER** Juno Award-winning singer Chantal Kreviazuk is performing Oct. 2 at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium in support of the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society. Tickets are \$49.50 (plus service charges) and are now on sale through Ticketmaster. Limited tickets are also available for a special pre-concert reception in support of STARS. For more information about the concert or to purchase tickets, visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.ca, or call 780-451-8000 in Edmonton.

**FUNDRAISER** The Edmonton Oilers are working with Big & Rich and Telus Field to raise money for the trust fund of a woman killed at this year's Big Valley Jamboree concert. \$10 from the sale of all tickets for the Big & Rich concert featuring Cowboy Troy on Aug. 25 will be donated to the Trust Fund of Lloydminster resident Donna Moore. In combination with 103.9 CISN FM, Molson Canadian and the Edmonton Oilers, the concert will give fans a chance to also donate to the fund through 50/50 draws, and a silent auction of hockey, baseball and music memorabilia. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.

**METRO EDMONTON**



Nathan and Alyssa Vanderbiggela show off their Team Fortress 2 costumes yesterday during the Animethon at Grant MacEwan.

## Animated crowd

Animethon allows fans to get creative

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**Pikachu was there, Mario was there and so was a baa by dressed as a character from Zelda. All attended this year's 16th annual Animethon.**

"This is a place for all anime lovers to congregate," said Nik Ekonomakia, president of the Alberta Association for Asian Popular Arts. "If you walk around, you see a lot of creativity."

The downtown Grant MacEwan Campus served as a playground and meeting spot for anime lovers be-

tween Friday and Sunday.

Melissa Dammel, 16, comes from St. Albert every year to share her interests with fellow fans.

"It's like a hobby," Dammel said.

"This Japanese culture is a lot more interesting than anything like pop culture — even if you feel like you don't belong, you do here."

Anime is often viewed as cartoons for kids, Ekonomakia said, but what people don't realize is they're actually great stories ranging from serious dramas to silly comedies.

"It's all about stories," Ekonomakia said. "There

are thick graphic novels that go on for years where you can stick with the characters — it is a type of art form."

A number of artist were selling their work, including Ceilint Hankey, 23, who said she has doubled her profits over what she made last year with her drawings and handmade crafts, including purses.

"Anything is possible when drawing anime," Hankey said. "That's why I love it so much."

This year's attendance was lower than last year's crowd of 4,000, Ekonomakia said, but he added the turnout was still great.



Laila Aslund, one of the many artists bringing their passion for drawing to the Animethon yesterday at Grant MacEwan.



Brett Prodaniuk as Cobra Commander and Shawn Desserre as Naruto plot their attack against the opposing king in a live-action game of chess during the Animethon yesterday.

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**Video** Eco-friendly entrepreneurs turn to building homes out of old shipping containers at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

**Check** movie showtimes, watch trailers and read reviews

**Lotteries**

Friday, Aug. 7  
Lotto Super 7: 1, 10, 22, 28, 40 & 42. Bonus 14.  
Saturday, Aug. 8  
Lotto 6/49: 11, 22, 31, 32, 40 & 49. Bonus 13.  
These results are not official.

## Cariwest hailed as success by organizer

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Despite a lack of support for expanding this year's Cariwest festival, nothing could bring down the mood for the event's 25th anniversary celebration.

"We had a bigger attendance this year than last," president Donna Coombs-Montrose said. "It was definitely worthy of our 25th anniversary."

With a weekend filled with Caribbean music, dancing, food, sights and sounds, this year's Cariwest brought out people of all ages to celebrate the



Members of Diversity perform for the crowds enjoying Cariwest yesterday at Churchill Square.

culture.

After requesting official

permission to start the festival at 121 Street and

**"The Square was flooded Saturday night after the parade. I'm so happy to see that many people (were) touched by our culture."**

Donna Coombs-Montrose

Jasper Avenue, Coombs-Montrose said she was told the request wasn't possible due to street obstruction.

"Our festival used to run from 121 Street and Jasper Avenue, but last year we were told it had to start on 108 Street due to traffic obstruction," Coombs-Montrose said.

"This year was supposed to be the year we were extended back to 121 Street,

but we were again told it wasn't possible."

Despite the lack of an expanded area, organizers project this year's event will exceed last year's attendance of 51,000.

"The Square was flooded Saturday night after the parade," Coombs-Montrose said.

"I'm so happy to see that many people (were) touched by our culture."

**Student unemployment hits record high**

Statistics Canada reported Friday that student unemployment hit 20.9 per cent in July — the highest jobless rate since the agency began collecting comparable data in 1977, according to CBC News Online. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Canada

## Dogs as intelligent as toddlers: Researcher

**PSYCHOLOGY** Dog owners, stare deep into the eyes of your fur-covered companion and ask yourself, what do you actually see?

"The big battle is whether they are little people in fur coats or dumb, unfeeling, programmable robots," said Stanley Coren, an expert on dog behaviour and professor of psychology with the University of British Columbia. "The real answer is actually they are ... something in-between."

On Saturday, Coren told the annual American Psychological Association convention in Toronto that cumulative evidence shows a dog's mental abilities resemble those of a two-year-old child. "That means they understand about 165 words and gestures," he said. And while dogs might have the cognitive ability of a toddler, Coren said their social consciousness is as high as an adolescent's.

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## Banks, insurers seek Chinese cash

**MISSION** Executives at Canada's big banks and insurers are heading to China this week as part of a mission to open doors to new ventures. The chief executives of Manulife Financial Corp. and Sun Life Financial Inc., as well as executives at the big five banks, are attending.

**REUTERS**

## '3 amigos' gather in Mexico

Harper tells Calderon he can't back away from visa crackdown

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper offered Mexico no quick end to the visa requirement that is fraying Canada-Mexican relations, indicating that any change in the current requirements for Mexican visitors will await action by Parliament.**

After a one-on-one meeting yesterday with Mexican President Felipe Calderon before the annual North American Leaders' Summit, Harper told the media the Conservative government was forced to bring in the visa requirement because of the rise in illegitimate refugee claims.

But Harper stressed that

### Obama's focus

- At today's meeting, U.S. President Barack Obama is focusing on issues of immense joint concern to Mexico and the United States: Border security, drug trafficking and immigration.



Prime Minister Stephen Harper talks with Mexico's President Felipe Calderon during a bilateral meeting at the North American Leaders' Summit in Guadalajara yesterday.

the reason for last month's visa crackdown — a source of widespread resentment in Mexico — was the fault of existing Canadian legislation and had nothing to do with the Calderon govern-

ment. Obama — attending his first "three amigos" summit — arrived yesterday afternoon and sat down last night with Harper and Calderon for a private dinner. About 400 people met

the president's arrival yesterday with a protest on the effects of free trade and to demand benefits for Mexican labourers who worked in the U.S.

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## EU seal ban seen as threat

**SEALING** Hundreds of villages in Atlantic Canada that depend on seal hunting for much of their livelihood are already feeling a sharp economic pinch from a European ban on seal products that went into effect last month.

For more than 20 years, Eldred Woodford has taken part in the annual seal "harvest" on the ice floes along the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, home to more than 80 per cent of the country's sealing industry.

But the hunt now brings in much less money than it did only a few years ago, he said. In April, Woodford and his crew killed about 1,200 harp seals over 10 days in an annual hunt that usually accounts for a third of his yearly income.

"When you talk about an income between \$30,000 and \$35,000 a year and you lose a potential income on sealing of \$8,000 to \$10,000, that's a substantial loss," said Woodford. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**AFRICA** Federal authorities refuse to assure a Toronto woman stuck in Africa that her DNA test results this week could settle the matter of her identity. Suad Hagi Mohamud has languished in Nairobi for more than two months.

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## Premiers urge U.S. governors to reject protectionism

**TRADE** Urging more free trade with the United States, Canada's premiers are appealing to their American counterparts to reject protectionism.

At the close of the three-day Council of the Federation meeting in Regina, the provincial and territorial

leaders vowed to help Ottawa achieve "a broad reciprocal procurement liberalization agreement with the U.S." The premiers' declaration is significant because it comes as Prime Minister Stephen Harper prepares to meet U.S. President Barack Obama in Mexico.

Harper is seeking amendments to the "Buy American" provisions that effectively outlaw Canadian firms from bidding on projects funded by the U.S. stimulus package.

"We're going to have to make this case ... worker to worker, governor to pre-

mier, prime minister to president," said Manitoba Premier Gary Doer on Friday.

To help their case, the premiers plan to send a delegation to the February meeting of the National Governors Association.

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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton pressed Angola yesterday to do more to fight corruption during a two-day visit to the oil-producing country aimed at bolstering ties between the two nations. Angola rivals Nigeria as Africa's biggest oil producer. **REUTERS**

# World

U.S. believes Pakistani Taliban leader is dead

**TALIBAN** The United States said yesterday the evidence was "pretty conclusive" that Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud is dead, while a senior Taliban commander denied reports of infighting among its leaders.

The White House had earlier said it could not confirm the Pakistan government's claims that Mehsud had been killed by a CIA drone.



Baitullah Mehsud

But asked yesterday if Baitullah had been killed in the attack, national security adviser Jim Jones told NBC's *Meet the Press*: "We think so. We put it in the 90 per cent category."

"We know that there are some reports now from the Mehsud tribe that he wasn't (killed), but the evidence is pretty conclusive."

The comments add to a volley of unverifiable claims and counter-claims by the Pakistani government and the Taliban that have surrounded the reported death of Mehsud last Wednesday.

Western governments with troops in Afghanistan are watching to see if any new Pakistani Taliban leader would shift focus from fighting the Pakistani government.

**REUTERS**

## More bodies found in Hudson River

Four more bodies were pulled from the Hudson River yesterday and divers searched for the other two victims of a collision between a small plane and a helicopter that killed nine people, including five Italian tourists.

National Transportation Safety Board officials said it was too soon to speculate on what caused Saturday's accident on a clear day over the Hudson River off Manhattan.

Searchers recovered the bulk of the wreckage from the helicopter in which the tourists had embarked on what was to have been a 12-minute flight around Manhattan. Officials said it would be taken to a nearby pier for examination.

"The helicopter sustained significant damage," National Transportation Safety Board chairwoman Debbie Hersman said.

She said seven victims had been recovered and searchers believed they



A heavy lifting ship from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lifts the fuselage of a helicopter yesterday from the location of a crash between a sightseeing helicopter and a small fixed wing airplane over the Hudson River, in New York.

had located the wreckage of the plane, which had taken off from nearby Teterboro airport in New Jersey minutes before the midday crash.

Within hours of the crash, authorities said there was no hope of finding survivors among the

five Italian tourists and a pilot aboard the helicopter and the three people on the plane. Witnesses said the plane, a six-seater Piper Lance operated by Pennsylvania resident Steven Altman, who was killed along with his brother and nephew, appeared

to bank sharply before clipping the helicopter. Photographs by witnesses showed one of the plane's wings came off after the collision, as did the helicopter's rotors, before both plunged into the river. Chunks of debris also fell on the New Jersey side

of the river in Hoboken.

The crash occurred near the spot where a US Airways jet with more than 150 people on board splashed down in the frigid Hudson River last winter after apparently hitting a flock of geese. All aboard survived.

**REUTERS**

## IRG wants Mousavi tried and punished



**PUNISHMENT** Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard said yesterday that opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi, a defeated presidential candidate and former president, should be tried and punished for inciting unrest after the disputed presidential poll.

The June 12 election plunged Iran into its biggest internal crisis since the 1979 Islamic revolution,

exposed deepening divisions in its ruling elite and set off a wave of protests that left 26 people dead.

"If Mousavi, (defeated candidate Mehdi) Karoubi and (former president Mohammad) Khatami are main suspects behind the soft revolution in Iran, which they are, we expect the judiciary ... to go after them, arrest them, put them on trial and punish them," said Yadollah Javan, a senior Guard commander, the official IRNA news

### U.S. demands

- The U.S. has sent strong messages to Iran urging the release of three American hikers who were detained there recently, U.S. National Security Adviser Jim Jones said yesterday.

agency reported. Protests gripped Tehran after the vote, which moderates say was rigged to secure the re-election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

**REUTERS**

### News in brief

**AIRPLANE SCARE** An Afghan plane that received a bomb threat as it flew to western China's Xinjiang region has landed back in Afghanistan, the official Chinese Xinhua news agency reported yesterday.

**CLINTON'S AID** Former U.S. president Bill Clinton said yesterday he would lead an international trade mission of private investors to Haiti in October to pursue energy and other development amid signs the nation is stabilizing. In his first major address to the Haitian diaspora since becoming U.N. special envoy to Haiti,

Clinton said stability had improved in the troubled Caribbean nation, providing new opportunity for foreign investment.

**BOMB ATTACKS** Two truck bombs killed 17 people and wounded 54 east of the northern Iraqi city of Mosul on Monday, an official in the provincial governor's office said. In Baghdad, two car bombs killed 16 people and wounded 81 in the southwest of the capital, police said. Earlier, police put the toll of the Baghdad bombings at 12 killed and 59 wounded.

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## Comment

## Revolving door of love

## HineSight

Anne Hines

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ast time, this column was about my friend Rob's new romance. After it ran, a concerned reader sent this tweet:

"Yr column shows a complete lack of faith n yr friend's ability 2 find tru happiness, based on nothng bt his entire dating history. Dnt u believe in luv?"

I was shocked. I had no idea Rob Twittered.

I do believe in love. What I believe is that it falls into two categories — the kind that's guaranteed to last forever and "not so much." The second type may look like this:

1. **Puppy Love:** This may be defined as any romance involving two people who

think the fact that they have the same music on their iPod means they'll "like totally, totally be together forever." Usually, this is limited to the younger than 15-year-old set. I recall my daughter, Becky, then 14, and I having this conversation:

Becky: I'm so upset. Je-remy and I broke up.

Me: (practised at suppressing comments like "Whoohoo!" or "Who's my?" or "Who's Jere-my?") Oh?

Becky: Now Devon's asked me out. I said I'm just not ready.

Me: You need time to heal ... maybe until you're 40 ...

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Becky: I said maybe next weekend.

The reason older, more mature people don't engage in the revolving door romance of youth is obvious. We can't remember that many new names.

## 2. Beach Vacation Fever.

When the weather's hot, romance sizzles. Scientists

claim it's about smell; we can detect the scent of desire on each other. But not through a parka. Vacation romance, however, is like a

sombrero. It's exotic, it's colourful, you have to have it, but bring it home and you'll have no idea what to do with it.

3. Relationships based entirely on looks. No good can come of this. We all know it. We all plan to avoid it. Right after we've dated a personal trainer.

4. Dating the wrong person. This is the relationship that's destined to be mad, passionate and blessedly short-lived. Everybody knows it. Except, of course, the two people involved. It's the kind of romance that leaves you thinking either, "Gosh, that was fun." Or "What the heck was I thinking?" Or both.

We all hope to find a love that lasts. In the meantime, the good thing about a "not forever" love is that it's ... well, not forever. Which means there's only one way to handle it. Enjoy it entirely.

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## Views

## Why no public transit to the airport?

## InTransit

Brendan Van Alstine

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As I write this, I am sitting on a bus from the airport. Now hold on a second and don't get too excited when I say the airport — I don't mean the good ol' Edmonton International.

No, as I write this I'm sitting on the 98 B-Line from Airport Station in Richmond, B.C., riding into Vancouver proper. Which makes me wonder — why don't we have public transit to the airport in Edmonton?

OK, to its credit, Edmonton International Airport

does provide the Sky Shuttle from downtown Edmonton. It sure beats the \$60 cab ride, but at \$10 for a one-way trip,

it's still five times the price of transit. And even if you take advantage of the two-way fare discount, it's still triple

what it would cost if the city provided actual public transit to the airport.

I know when ETS announced the south LRT extension, there was some hubbub and speculation that it would eventually extend the train all the way to the International. However, since LRT is only able to achieve a maximum speed of about 80 km/h, it seems

unlikely the city would invest in an airport extension.

Still, it seems that at least some form of public transit

should be provided to our gateway to the rest of the world — I've talked to a number of people from out of town who think

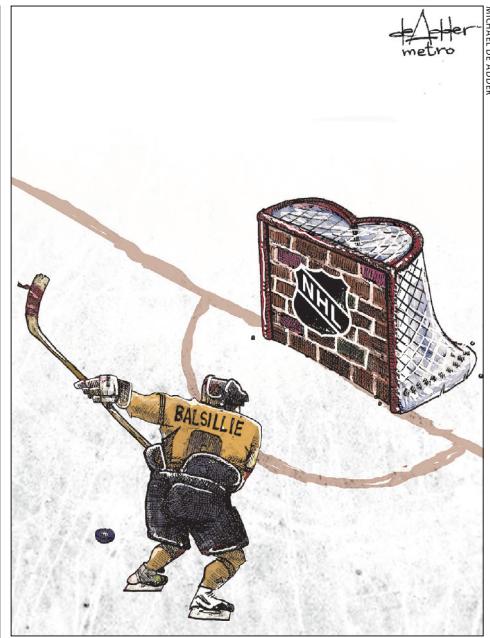
our lack of service to the airport is absolutely absurd, not to mention damaging to our reputation among international travellers.

What would make sense is a shuttle bus to the airport (since a bus could easily take advantage of the 110 km/h speed limit on the QE2), ideally interconnecting with the new south LRT. So why aren't we doing

this? Well, it's complicated, but the short answer is the airport is in Leduc County, not Edmonton and despite offering service to several other municipalities in the region, ETS is not officially a regional transit system.

Thankfully, though, after a half-century pissing match between various regional municipalities, and thanks to some bold moves on behalf of city council in the last few years, regional transit is finally starting to get some attention — so perhaps with a little luck we can all enjoy a nice affordable bus ride to the airport some time in the future.

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## Worth mentioning

## Remember ladies, keep your chin up, skirt down

Misbehaving celebrities and

the wrong reasons.

Hilton is infamous for a lewd sex tape that became an Internet hit, Lohan has long been gossip fodder due to her public drunkenness, and Spears was splashed across tabloids partying without underwear.

"For too long this stupid girl behaviour has been burning the daily headlines and I really think there's a lot of people out there who wanted to see a return to our feminine values," said the 24-year-old Nashville, Tenn.-based writer. Christy's book has chapters on Keep Your Chin Up and Your Skirt Down, Dress to Impress, and Let Him Come Calling.



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## On the web

- See metronews.ca/movies for Kevin Sylvester's commentary about filmmaker John Hughes, who died last week. Sylvester, an illustra-
- tor, writer and broadcaster, is the author of Neil Flambe and the Marco Polo Murders, due out in spring 2010.

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Duracell Pre-charged Rechargeable batteries last longer and need less recharging when not in use as compared to standard NiMH batteries, says Future Friendly (futurefriendlybrands.ca), a partnership led by some of Canada's leading home care brands. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Going Green

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## 5 things to do today to be green

**TIPS** Being green can be easier than you think.

1. Remove cellphone, iPod and laptop chargers from the wall when not charging. Chargers keep drawing electricity even if the device isn't charging.

2. There are environmentally responsible choices instead of bottled water such as the world's first carbon negative bottled water, Fiji Water. Recycle your empty bottles.

3. Use a compost bin to turn food waste into fertilizer for the garden.

4. Place recyclable shopping bags in car, desk and purse so there is no excuse to use plastic.

5. Repair leaky faucets. A dripping tap can waste 800 litres a month.

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## EarthTones



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We talk a lot in this column about protecting the environment, about treading lightly on the Earth. This sometimes promotes a view of Mother Nature as a delicate, frail old lady who needs our constant care.

While this is true, we must not forget that the old dame still has some kick to her. We got some first-hand proof of the awesome pow-

er of nature this week.

This was not some epic event like a tornado or hurricane, just a simple summer thunderstorm.

This storm dumped 11 centimetres of rain onto our town in a couple of hours, flooding streets, basements and closing two major highways. People had to scramble out of their cars and seek higher ground. Major appliances in people's basements were moved to different rooms by the force of the water.

One sad thing was the impact of the massive volume of water on a local pond.

This pond was a beautiful place, home to many birds and fish. The flash flood washed out the debris dam at the foot of the pond and caused three-quarters of the water to drain out.

This pond contained huge snapping turtles thought to be about 80 years old. We hope they were able to resist being swept away but we fear they were not.

The scar caused by the water rushing out of the pond looks like something carved out by a major river or waterfall, not our usual stagnant pond.

What happened to the pond is a reminder not to take anything for granted. Nothing is forever.

The beauty of the pond was a gift of nature, a privilege for those who got to enjoy it. It emphasizes to us that we are just guests here on Earth. Beings who have existed for just a blip in terms of geological time.

## Making pens eco-friendly

Americans buy more than 5.1 billion pens every year — most of which end up in the dump, according to Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin's *True Green @ Work: 100 Ways You Can Make the Environment Your Business*. Use long-life refillable pens made from recycled plastic, paper or timber.

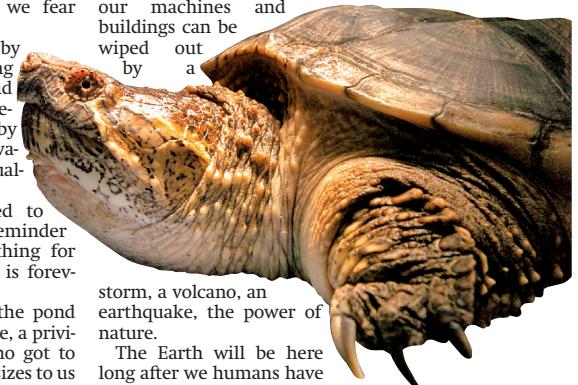
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## Mother Nature not frail old lady

We think we humans are all-powerful and indeed we do have the power to do terrible things to our planet. But all we have built, all our machines and buildings can be wiped out by a

not for the Earth, it is for us, so that we can live happy, healthy lives during our sojourn here.



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A new bidder has emerged to buy the 137-year-old Boston Globe from New York Times Co., a person familiar with the matter said on Friday. Platinum Equity has submitted a bid for the Globe and the rest of the Times Co.'s New England Media Group. **REUTERS**

# Business

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## Politicians return Stanford cash

U.S. politicians have returned \$87,800 US in donations from accused swindler Allen Stanford so far, according to the receiver trying to recover assets for the Texas financier's investors. When Stanford, 59, was first charged in February with running a Ponzi scheme out of his offshore bank in Antigua, several lawmakers including U.S. President Barack Obama said they would donate Stanford's contributions to charity. **REUTERS**

## Investors looking to small caps

Signs of economic recovery leading to more adventurous buys, says expert

**Canadian investors are pumping money into small cap companies that they normally shun in uncertain times, enticed into riskier assets by signs the economy is stabilizing and by bargain prices.**

The widely followed BMO Small Cap Index has raced ahead of other closely watched Canadian indexes as optimism over a

global economic recovery has coaxed investors back into stocks hit especially hard by last fall's market meltdown.

It's a sign that market players are willing to be more adventurous again, experts say, with many investors believing the recovery is imminent.

"It's a good time to buy small caps. The market has

### July performance

- At the end of July, the BMO index was up just over 30.2 per cent, outperforming the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index, up 19.7 per cent, as well as the broader S&P/TSX composite index, which was ahead 20 per cent.

had a shellacking. Small

caps had more of a shellacking. The valuations are very reasonable," said Allan Jacobs, lead portfolio manager of the \$100 million Sprott Small Cap Equity Fund at Sprott Asset Management.

Small cap refers to stocks with relatively lower market capitalization. The range of market capitalization for companies in the

BMO index is between \$32 million and \$1.3 billion. The average is around \$370 million.

"They got oversold big time," Jacobs said. "So when things improved and the world wasn't ending they bounced back more than other stocks because they've collapsed more than other stocks."

**REUTERS**

## Dismal jobs statistics fuel slide in Canadian dollar

**RESULTS** Canada's dollar finished lower versus the U.S. greenback Friday as weak jobs data soured investor risk appetite and briefly sent the currency to its lowest level in a week.

The slide followed a report that showed the Canadian economy shed 44,500 jobs in July, more than double the market forecast.

The report knocked the dollar as low as \$1.0865 to the U.S. dollar, or 92.04 US cents, its lowest level since July 30. That was down from \$1.0785 to the U.S. dollar, or 92.72 US cents,

### Friday's close

- The Canadian dollar closed at 92.40 cents US, down 0.48 of a cent on Friday. The U.S. dollar stood at \$1.0823, up 0.56 of a cent.

shortly before the numbers came out.

The currency briefly recouped all those losses as investors returned to riskier assets when U.S. data showed employers cut fewer jobs in July than expected and the lowest number in any month since last August.

**REUTERS**

### Business in brief

**JOBS** Better-than-expected July U.S. jobs numbers have numerous private economists heralding the end of the recession, but the Obama administration is taking a more guarded view because of a worrisome rise in long-term unemployment and a drop in labour force participation. U.S. employers shed 247,000 jobs in July, far fewer than the 320,000 forecast and the 467,000 eliminated in June. The unemployment rate unexpectedly fell to 9.4 per cent from 9.5 per cent.

**PONZI SCHEME** Frank DiPascali, a longtime right-hand man to swindler Bernard Madoff, will plead guilty to criminal charges for his role in the disgraced financier's \$65 billion US fraud, a court document said Friday. **REUTERS**

**RETAIL** The gravel tone in Bill Gregson's voice reflects the long hours he's logged this week talking to suppliers, investors and lenders as he moves swiftly to clean up the mess at The Brick furniture stores.

"We were too often out of stock, failed to drive traffic to our stores and

didn't have enough sales associates on the floor," Gregson told analysts yesterday after the furniture retailer released dismal second quarter results.

The company lost \$146 million, most of it due to a \$133.5-million non-cash writedown in the value of goodwill and the Brick

Group's brand. Sales plummeted 27.6 per cent to \$556.1 million, while sales at stores open more than a year, considered a key measure of performance, fell a stunning 32.4 per cent. Much of that, Gregson said, is due to problems within the business.

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### BookReview

#### Who's Got Your Back

**Author:** Keith Ferrazzi  
**Publisher:** Broadway Books  
**Price:** \$29.95



**REVIEW** Keith Ferrazzi is a guy who has had some tremendous success in his career both as an executive working with mega firms such as Deloitte and Starwood Hotels and now with his own consulting firm Ferrazzi Greenlight.

He is the first to tell you that his greatest success has come from building a small number of close relationships versus having a plenitude of connections.

I'm fortunate to know Ferrazzi, having met him at a conference three years ago, and have had great success using the teachings from his first book, my bible, Never Eat Alone. Ferrazzi's second title, Who's Got Your Back, shows the importance of identifying key people in your life who will act as your own personal board.

Having seen Keith recently, it's clear he has been practising what he's been teaching.

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**England withdraws from world badminton championship**

England has pulled out of the badminton world championships in Hyderabad, India, next week after the tournament reportedly received a terrorist threat from a Pakistan-based Islamic militant group. The Badminton Association of India denied yesterday there has been any threat issued to the tournament. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

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Provincial money may decide fate of Montreal's MLS dream

**It's Called Football**

**Ben Rycroft**

Despite what thousands of screaming 12-year-olds will tell you, Cristiano Ronaldo's presence in Toronto was not the biggest soccer news being made this weekend.

Far be it from me to judge what constitutes proper soccer appreciation, but I'll just say that I felt for the fathers on this day. How comfortable can it be for a soccer dad to stand next to his darling daughter when said darling daughter has "take it off C. Ronaldo" scrawled on her stomach?

As I said, soccer is just starting to approach the mainstream, so far be it for me to judge what fills the stands.

**"At best it was a vague statement. At worst, well, at worst sometimes people hear what they want to hear. Or, rather, people hear what (MLS commissioner Don) Garber wants them to hear."**

But for those who were not interested in seeing Ronaldo "take it off," the weekend's big news came when MLS commissioner Don Garber spoke to the media on possible expansion to Montreal.

He backed away from earlier statements in which he made it seem as though Montreal joining MLS in 2011 was a certainty, but stayed committed enough to the city to keep the tongues wagging.

"The next step for us is to work with them on trying to get public support to expand and renovate that stadium," Garber said.

"Without that, we're not going to be able to go (into

Montreal)." Just a week ago, Garber said Montreal would likely be the 19th team to join MLS and, with a clever choice of words, appeared to declare Canada would have a third team in MLS by 2011.

At best it was a vague statement. At worst, well, at worst sometimes people hear what they want to hear. Or, rather, people hear what Garber wants them to hear.

During the expansion process Garber had the habit of showing up in bid cities when they needed him the most and making outlandish statements like, "Ottawa is a favourite in the MLS race" and "Atlanta is a terrific soccer city."

In both cases it put pressure on the municipalities to get their stadium affairs in order.

And it's no different now. Montreal Impact owner Joey Saputo is waiting on the Quebec provincial government to commit \$25 million to a stadium expansion.

In the meantime, Garber teases back and forth between praise and ultimatum, but his words are meant to do nothing more than put pressure on la belle province to come through with the money.

If it does, Montreal will be on its way to MLS, likely in 2012.

If it doesn't, then Montreal becomes the next Ottawa and MLS moves on to another city willing to put up the money. After all, soccer dad and daughter have to stand somewhere.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Monday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca

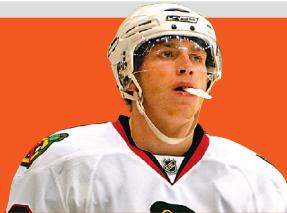
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YESTERDAY	Toronto 7 Baltimore 3
Cleveland 8 Chicago White Sox 4	
Detroit 8 Minnesota 7	
Oakland 6 Kansas City 3	
Seattle 11 Tampa Bay 2	
Texas 7 L.A. Angels 0	
Boston at N.Y. Yankees	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	YESTERDAY
Atlanta 8 L.A. Dodgers 2	
Cincinnati 5 San Francisco 2	
Colorado 11 Chicago Cubs 5	
Florida 12 Philadelphia 3	
Houston 2 Milwaukee 0	
N.Y. Mets 5 San Diego 1	
St. Louis 7 Pittsburgh 3	
Washington 9 Arizona 2	

**CFL**

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Montreal 25 Toronto 0	Calgary 31 Winnipeg 23
B.C. 35 Saskatchewan 20	Hamilton 28 Edmonton 21

**Kane, cousin charged**

Chicago Blackhawks star Patrick Kane, left, was charged with attacking a cab driver in his hometown of Buffalo early yesterday, a beating police said was triggered when the driver did not have 20 cents in change to give the player and his cousin, James Kane. Both men were charged with felony robbery and misdemeanour counts of theft of services and criminal mischief. Patrick Kane pleaded not guilty in court yesterday.

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# Woods rules Firestone again

Tiger takes 7th win at Bridgestone

Tiger Woods won a record seventh WGC-Bridgestone Invitational title yesterday, overhauling Padraig Harrington with a sizzling burst of scoring before benefiting from a late collapse by the Irishman.

The American world No. 1 fired a five-under-par 65 on a breezy, humid day at Firestone Country Club to clinch his 70th PGA Tour victory, and fifth of the year, by four strokes.

Trailing playing partner Harrington by three overnight, Woods took control by covering the front nine in a spectacular five-under 30 on the way to a 12-under total of 268.

The Irishman regained a one-shot cushion with three holes remaining before his title bid unravelled with a triple-bogey at the par-five 16th after the duo had been put on the clock for slow play.

A closing 72 earned him

a share of second place with Australian Robert Allenby (66).

Masters champion Angel Cabrera of Argentina signed off with a 67 to tie for fourth at seven under with American Hunter Mahan (66) in the elite World Golf Championships (WGC) event.

"I just knew that I had to get off to a quick start somehow and I was able to do that," Woods told reporters after sinking a six-foot birdie putt on the 18th green.

"But Paddy was just hanging in there, never made a mistake. He made a nice birdie at 11, then I made two mistakes at 13, 14. Paddy made a great par at 14 to take the lead. Until 16 it was just a great battle."

The title was decided in dramatic style at the 16th where Woods benefited from an extraordinary four-shot swing.

After pulling his tee shot



Tiger Woods holds the championship trophy after winning the WGC Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament yesterday.

MAT SULLIVAN/REUTERS

left into trees, Woods conjured a scintillating birdie by playing safely out on to the fairway before striking an eight-iron from 178 yards to a foot.

REUTERS

**Tennis Pennetta takes LA**

Italy's Flavia Pennetta celebrates winning the LA Women's Tennis Championships singles final 6-4, 6-3 over Australia's Samantha Stosur yesterday in Carson, Calif.

**Sports in brief**

**TENNIS** Juan Martin Del Potro spoiled Andy Roddick's return to the tour after a month-long hiatus by defeating the world number five 3-6 7-5 7-6 to win the Washington Classic yesterday. The Argentine won the final-set tiebreak 8-6 to end the 2½ hour slugfest with a scorching forehand just inside the line on match point.

**SOCCER** Chelsea got their hands on the first trophy of the English season yesterday when they beat Manchester United on penalties to win the curtain-raising Community Shield after a lively Wembley encounter had ended 2-2.

**RACING** Scott Dixon became IndyCar's leader in career victories yesterday, pulling away from the field to capture the Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio. The victory was Dixon's fourth of the season and 20th of his IndyCar career, breaking a tie with former series star Sam Hornish Jr.

**BASEBALL** Cincinnati Reds third baseman Scott Rolen was evaluated in Cincinnati yesterday for concussion-like symptoms and will remain inactive for several more days until his symptoms have improved. Rolen was hit in the

head by a Jason Marquis fastball last Sunday.

**NFL** The late Bob Hayes, whose lightning speed won him fame on Olympic tracks and in NFL stadiums, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday. Hayes was enshrined with four other players — defensive end Bruce Smith, defensive back Rod Woodson, guard Randall McDaniel and the late linebacker Derrick Thomas — along with Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson during ceremonies at Canton, Ohio.

**NBA** The Atlanta Hawks have re-signed forward Marvin Williams to a five-year contract. Williams, originally selected by the Hawks with the second overall pick of the 2005 NBA Draft, was a restricted free agent.

**NFL** Rams wide receiver Donnie Avery will reportedly miss the next 4-to-6 weeks after suffering a foot injury in a Friday scrimmage. According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the injury was first thought to be minor, but an MRI exam revealed a more extensive injury that went undisclosed by head coach Steve Spagnuolo.

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## 10 sports

Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz said taking nutritional supplements may have caused him to land on a 2003 list of Major League players who tested positive for performance-enhancing substances. The five-times All-Star said he was "a little bit careless back in those days when ... buying supplements." **REUTERS**

**Ortiz blames supplements**

## NFL Hall of Fame game



Buffalo Bills quarterback Trent Edwards looks to throw while under pressure from Jason Jones of the Tennessee Titans last night during the AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio. The Titans beat the Bills 21-18.

# Jays win battle of the birds

## MLB ROUNDUP

Baltimore 3 Toronto 7



Marco Scutaro finished 4-for-5 with a two-run homer as Toronto downed Baltimore 7-3 in the finale of a three-game series at the Rogers Centre.

Vernon Wells added a two-run shot and Kevin Millar collected three hits, also homered, and drove in a pair for the Blue Jays, who won the final two games of the set after a three-game losing skid.

Roy Halladay (12-5) went eight innings for the victory, allowing nine hits and three runs — two earned — with four strikeouts and one walk.

"I guess we scored some runs for Doc and gave him a little breathing room," said Jays manager Cito Gaston.

Cesar Izturis and Melvin Mora both collected two hits and an RBI for the Orioles, losers in four of five.



Toronto shortstop Marco Scutaro watches his two-run home run against the Baltimore Orioles yesterday. The Blue Jays won 7-3.

Brian Matusz (1-1) suffered his first major-league setback, charged with seven hits and five runs over just 2 2/3 innings.

**Yankees 5 Red Sox 2** — Johnny Damon and Mark Teixeira clubbed back-to-back home runs in the eighth inning to help New York complete a four-game sweep of Boston.

Alex Rodriguez added a solo home run and scored twice, while Nick Swisher hit a two-run single for the Yankees, who have won seven straight and increased their lead over Boston in the AL East to 6 1/2 games.

**Mariners 11 Rays 2** — Russell Branyan's grand slam in the sixth inning put the finishing touches on Seattle's rout of Tampa Bay in the rubber match of a three-game set at Seattle's

Safeco Field.

Franklin Gutierrez went 3-for-5 with a two-run homer for the Mariners, who have won five of their last eight games. Ichiro Suzuki had two hits, scored twice and knocked in a run.

**Tigers 8 Twins 7** — Miguel Cabrera went 2-for-5 with a two-run homer to lead Detroit past Minnesota in the rubber match of a three-game set in Detroit.

**Reds 5 Giants 2** — Adam Rosales finished with three hits, including a two-run homer, as Cincinnati topped San Francisco 5-2 in the rubber match of a three-game series.

**Braves 8 Dodgers 2** — Javier Vazquez allowed only one run in eight strong innings, as Atlanta won the last three games of this four-game series against Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium.

Elsewhere it was: Indians 8 White Sox 4; A's 6 Royals 3; Rangers 7 Angels 0; Cardinals 7 Pirates 3; Marlins 12 Phillies 3; Nationals 9 Diamondbacks 2; Astros 2 Brewers 0; Rockies 11 Cubs 5; and Mets 5 Padres 1.

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**U of T** protestors want charges dropped

Two University of Toronto students who were among 14 students charged with forcible confinement after an on-campus sit-in in March 2008 to protest fee hikes appeared in court Wednesday to have the 16-month-old charges withdrawn, arguing that the delay in the case going to trial has been unreasonable. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Workology

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## Making it come alive with makeup

### Backstage Pass

JON TATTRIE  
for Metro Canada

**Creating broken noses and deformed circus performers, Penny Lee is the "MacGyver of makeup," transforming actors into characters for TV and film. She travels the world, learns about different cultures, meets movie stars and gets paid to boot.**

The Gemini-winning make-up artist got into the business at 16 with a job at a department store's make-up counter. She loved it and moved to make-up for models. Lee relocated to the bright lights of L.A., but it



Make-up artists can work on getting the eye shadow shade just right, left, or making Arnold Schwarzenegger's face look off as he walks into a barrage of bullets, as long as it looks real.

didn't suit her.

"It got to be a little strenuous, because cocaine was very big, and (there were lots of) crazy people, so I decided to come back to Montréal," she explains. After a stint doing TV commercials, she landed a gig with the National Film Board of Canada for a movie on war

veterans. That entailed creating broken noses.

"I took baby-bottle nipples, cut off the tops and stuffed them in," she says of her solution. One of the actors was fellow Canadian Matt Craven, who currently has a role in the Johnny Depp movie *Public Enemies*. "He has a honking big



Match the script. "It's a lot of breaking down the scripts," she says. "You have to go to the stunt coordinator so we know whether the guy's going to get shot in the left leg or the right leg."

Lee, who worked on *P.T. Barnum* with Beau Bridges, was Christopher Lambert's personal make-up artist for *Highlander 3* and travelled to Russia to do two films with Michael Caine.

Everything she learned, she learned on the job. "I had no training or anything, but I just have a very good sense of what things

**"I just have a very good sense of what things should look like."**

Penny Lee  
makeup artist

should look like," she says.

The tough part of being a freelance make-up artist becomes apparent when she describes her nine-hour days on *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* as a "walk in the park."

Gruelling 18-hour days are the norm on movies, but offset by the fact that with clever planning, you can take a few months off each year.

"The downside to it is that you don't have a full-time job and you don't have one employer," she says. "So unless you're good, you're always searching for work."

For more of the Backstage Pass exclusive series check *Workology* frequently or stop by: [metronews.ca/work](http://metronews.ca/work)



Horoscopes you read in the newspaper are only accurate for one twelfth of the population, says one astrologer.

## Seeing your future in the stars

### OddJobs

**Diane Peters**

[metronews.ca/oddjobs](http://metronews.ca/oddjobs)

Some say astrology is a blend of math, science, craft and intuition. But even Brandy Jasmine will tell you the horoscope you read in the paper or online is more like a wild guess.

That's because a person's true daily reading is determined not just by their sign, but the date and precise time of their birth. "They're accurate for about one-twelfth of the population," she says.

Jasmine, 45, composes the daily horoscopes on Astrology.ca — which she also syndicates out to web sites and print publications — by looking at the pie-shaped astrology chart for each day and noting the different "as-

pects" for each sign that are active that day.

Since she's been writing horoscopes for over a decade and has hundreds, she randomly picks one for an appropriate aspect and runs it that day.

Jasmine is more precise when she does a personal reading. After getting someone's birth details, she calls on a computer program to make up the chart. She then reads from the chart, a process that takes about an hour.

Here, she uses a mix of mathematical knowledge of what the planet's positions mean. But she's also very empathetic, she says, so senses things from the person as well.

Jasmine was born in very devout Pentecostal B.C. family that had little tolerance for such things. She was known as "sensitive" growing up.

Only when she moved to Vancouver in her early 20s did Jasmine finally get in touch with her psychic side.

But it was overwhelming. She called her mother, telling her she was having powerful visions and dreams. Her mother insisted she come home immediately and go to church. The sermon, ironically, was on visions and dreams.

"I guess this must be OK with God," Jasmine thought. She returned to Vancouver and began reading up on tarot, horoscopes and astrology. She began doing readings, attending psychic fairs and getting to know others who shared the same gifts and interests.

She penned the self-published book *Living with Your Psychic Gifts* and found she enjoyed spreading the word about astrology and psychic vision as much as she liked using her gifts.

In the late 1990s, she moved to Toronto and started working for an Internet company. She started Astrology.ca and found she preferred doing her work online: She finds face-to-

### The Lowdown

**Job title:** Astrologer  
**Salary:** \$120 per reading  
**Education/training:** Most are self-taught

**Best Part of the Job:** "The personal growth aspect. Being able to witness when the lights come on in someone's eyes after a reading."  
**Worst Part of the Job:** "The prejudice about what I do."

face work overwhelming, as she'll often take on other's feelings.

Today, Jasmine works in customer service in Welland, Ont., by day and keeps very busy at night. She updates Astrology.ca and her numerous other websites. She's also an artist and a writer. She rarely does personal readings these days — but she will have one done for herself every time she's at a personal crossroads.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

### Workology in brief

**JOB LOSSES** More than 45,000 Canadians lost their jobs in July, according to a Statistics Canada report — more than double what economists had predicted. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he expects more job losses in the coming months, but is optimistic about recovery in 2010. The majority of last month's job losses were in Quebec, with Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador following, while

unemployment remained little changed in other provinces. Two sectors where gains were seen across the country were in the retail and wholesale trade.

**INUIT CULTURE** A new state-of-the-art cultural school is being built in Nunavut. The multi-million-dollar Inuit school, called Piqasuitirivik, will provide a place where Inuit from across the northern territory can gather to preserve their culture, tradition and language

**JOBLESS RATE** The unemployment rate for Canadian students hit an all-time high of 21 per cent in July. This summer has been the worst on record for student job seekers. Two sectors — hospitality and construction — that usually hire students during the summer, were hit particularly hard by the recession. This means that many students will return to college or university this fall with an oversized debt.

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Cheech Marin married his longtime girlfriend, Russian-born pianist Natasha Rubin, in a sunset ceremony at their Malibu home, people.com reports. The ceremony was held in front of about 75 guests, including Hollywood pals Don Johnson and Robert Rodriguez. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Entertainment

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## Director treated teens with respect

### InFocus



**Richard Crouse**

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John Hughes wrote many lines that, in light of his untimely passing last Thursday at age 59, take on heightened meaning. Perhaps the most memorable comes from Ferris Bueller's Day Off. "Life moves pretty fast," says Ferris. "If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

By all reports Mr. Hughes did his best to "stop and look around," virtually retiring from public life in 1991 to spend more time with his wife of 39 years on their Wisconsin farm.

Although his last film as a director was 16 years ago his influence can still be felt today. Before Hughes, teen characters on film had only a passing resemblance to the real thing. There were the sanitized Disney kids,

the goofy Beach Party crowd (who weren't actually teens) or the juvenile delinquents, bad girls or hot rodders of the '50s and '60s. Those movies were often a lot of fun, but none had the resonance of the teen life presented by Hughes.

His films like Sixteen Candles and Breakfast Club took teens seriously and didn't talk down to or exploit them. He understood that while many adults didn't take teen problems seriously, teens did. He knew having no date to the prom, or worse, the wrong date, could be devastating to the teen psyche and handled situations like that in a way that had never before been seen on film.

Ben Stein, who rose to fame as the deadpan teacher in Ferris Bueller, recognized the impact Hughes made. "He was the poet of the youth of America in the postwar period," he said, adding, "he was to them what Shakespeare was to the Elizabethan age."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; [mrchaos33@hotmail.com](mailto:mrchaos33@hotmail.com).

## Master of the mixtape

Director John Hughes was a modern day soundtrack guru

**BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI**  
for Metro Canada

**It's hard to find a soundtrack these days without a song from some up-and-coming indie band, but that wasn't the case twenty years ago. In the '80s movies often showcased big name pop acts, so when John Hughes included a song from a little known U.K. act in the opening scene of *The Breakfast Club* it made waves through the music and movie communities.**

The song, Don't You Forget About Me, not only gave Simple Minds their first and only number one hit statewide, it transformed Hughes from a talented director to pop culture trend-setter.

"A lot of directors just threw in tunes because they sounded good, but Hughes chose songs that meant something to a scene or a character," says Michael Perlmutter, a Toronto-based music supervisor with Instinct Entertainment. "He was one of the first modern day soundtrack gurus."



Plenty of other bands also found success after appearing in a Hughes movie — The Smiths in *Pretty in Pink*, Yello in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* to name two — but more importantly he is, arguably, responsible for making new wave the soundtrack to the '80s.

"Hughes was breaking bands," says Corey Marr, a Toronto-based producer whose new film, *Passenger Side*, and its eclectic soundtrack, will make its Canadian debut at the Toronto International Film Festival in September.

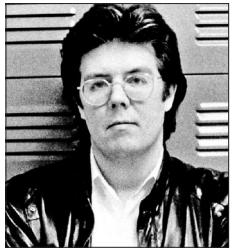
Besides discovering new

music, Hughes' ability to marry scenes with sounds was revolutionary in itself.

"For Hughes, the music and the movie were one and the same," says Marr. "Listening to one of his soundtracks was a logical extension to his movies."

"He found the right tunes for the right scenes and somehow captured the entire pulp culture in three and a half minute songs," adds Perlmutter.

While Hughes' movies and musical choices still have an enormous impact in pop culture today, a lot of directors haven't paid as



*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, left, was just one of many films that director John Hughes, above, used to showcase new music.

much attention to their soundtracks as he did.

Marr says that movie scores are still record label marketing tools, but there are a few directors like Cameron Crowe, Quentin Tarantino and Wes Anderson who use the "John Hughes method" of creating soundtracks.

And that method, Hughes told MTV news in 1986, means a song "can't just be written apart and shoved in. It's got to come out of the action. It's got to talk about the characters, not the story, it has to augment that action."

## Thirty-one years later, the basterds are back

**CHRIS ALEXANDER**  
for Metro Canada

**When audiences filter into their local theatres later this month to see *Inglourious Basterds*, the seventh film from art/trash flick architect Quentin Tarantino, most of them will be completely unaware of the movie's not-quite-Hollywood origins.**

Tarantino based his epic Brad Pitt starring Second World War fantasy on a gritty, ultra violent 1978 Italian exploitation film called *The Inglourious Basterds*, directed by legendary eurotrash helmer Enzo Castellari and starring both ex-football hero Fred (The Hammer) Williamson and ex-pat Swedish actor Bo Svenson.

The original film — re-issued recently on blu-ray from Severin Entertainment — remains a cult

classic of its kind and Svenson (who, along with Castellari, makes a cameo in Tarantino's redux) told Metro about why he thinks it still endures in counter culture circles.

"It's just a great, fun, eccentric action movie," says the now 68-year-old actor.

Enzo was actually a wonderful director and unfortunately, very underrated. But Quentin told me he's been a fan of his work all his life and apparently he's not alone."

Svenson is perhaps best known as Joe Don Baker's successor essaying the role of vigilante sheriff Buford Pusser in the two sequels to the hit 1973 thriller *Walking Tall* (itself remade in 2004). But as far as his career choices are concerned, he does admit to some regrets.

"I screwed up," says Svenson, who also starred in Tarantino's *Kill Bill*



*Seen here is the poster for the 1978 cult classic, *Inglourious Basterds*, which Quentin Tarantino has remade as *Inglourious Basterds*.*

films as a preacher.

"I was starring in real films like *The Great Waldo Pepper* with Robert Redford before *Walking Tall* and then, suddenly, I was a B-movie action hero."

"I went to Italy because the price they were offer-

### opening soon

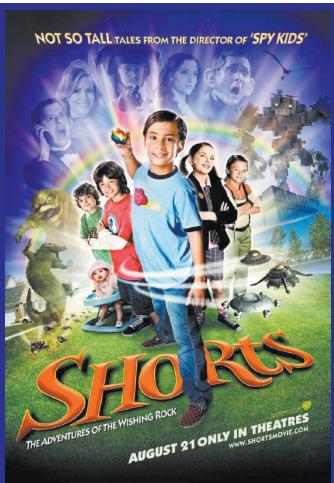
- *Inglourious Basterds* opens in theatres across Canada on Aug. 21.

ing was right but then, no one in Hollywood took me seriously anymore. Still, I am thankful for the niche I carved out for myself."

As far as Tarantino's loose remake is concerned, Svenson sees it as just another piece of the director's offbeat, absurdist cinematic puzzle.

"What Quentin is doing with this film is exploring the magical 'what if,'" he says. "Some might quibble that Hitler was never in Paris just to watch a movie, but how do we know he wasn't? You have to trust Quentin and just sit back, take his hand and let him take you on this wild, crazy, beautiful ride."

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## Dancing couple split

Dancer Derek Hough and actress Shannon Elizabeth, who met as pro and star on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*, have ended their relationship of over a year. The pair sent out matching statements on Twitter Friday night. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Living to tell tales of wild '60s

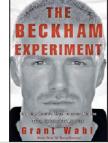


## Stories Done

**Author:** Mikal Gilmore  
**Publisher:** Free Press  
**Price:** \$21.00 (Paperback)

**THIS WEEKEND** marks the 40th anniversary of Woodstock, popular music's most legendary music festival. The event concluded a decade of significant musical, artistic and political change, which Mikal Gilmore re-lives in *Stories Done*. From Johnny Cash, The Beatles and Bob Marley to The Doors, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd, Gilmore examines how the slate of musical monoliths helped shape the '60s, including the dark side of drugs and illness. Supported by sketches of a nation-changing political landscape and literary developments driven by writers like Hunter S. Thompson, *Stories Done* isolates and indulges in an incomparable decade.

## BookPicks



## The Beckham Experiment

**Author:** Grant Wahl  
**Publisher:** Crown Books  
**Price:** \$29.99 (Hardcover)

**KICKING SOCCER**, a wildly popular sport in England, stateside has been tried before, but the sport has never amounted to the athletic pedestal it's achieved in the United Kingdom.

Then again, there's never been a soccer star as internationally celebrated as David Beckham. The man who mixes sport with celebrity was selected to try America again, marked by his move to the Los Angeles Galaxy team in 2007. In *The Beckham Experiment*, Grant Wahl traces the debated move and the players behind the attempt to assess how his move was really a plot and what success it achieved.



## American Adulterer

**Author:** Jed Mercurio  
**Publisher:** Jonathan Cape  
**Price:** \$34.00 (Hardcover)

**WHEN JOHN** Edwards, Eliot Spitzer and Mark Sanford did it, they're abhorred in the media and among the masses. But when the 35th President of the United States John F. Kennedy did it, he was naughty by nature. That's the mental stance of the president Jed Mercurio takes in his novel, *American Adulterer*. But his sexual exploits catch up with the president, whose affairs with women from Marilyn Monroe to his 19-year-old intern are detailed in relation to the toll they took on him and his family. Using JFK as a figure of later influence, Mercurio examines how politicians' private lives have become matters of greater public scrutiny.

BRIAN COULTON/  
FOR METRO CANADA

## More like G.I. Joke

## G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra

**Director:** Stephen Sommers  
**Stars:** Channing Tatum, Marlon Wayans, Sienna Miller  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:**

IAN GORMELY  
for Metro Canada



Channing Tatum stars as Duke, the team leader of the elite G.I. Joe squad in *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*.

## On the web

- For *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit [metronews.ca.movies](http://metronews.ca.movies).

transporting experimental new weapons is hijacked by a group of terrorists called M.A.R.S. led by Duke's former flame (Sienna Miller).

Granted provisional membership with the team, Duke, Rip Cord and the other Joes track Miller and her various M.A.R.S. cronies around the globe.

This is a ridiculous, if kind of fun film. While *G.I. Joe* sounds a little more

grounded in reality than *Transformers*, this summer's other toy-based blockbuster, Tatum's monosyllabic delivery and Wayans' unfunny wisecracks do little to break up the constant stream of explosions and melodramatic "end of the world" situations.

Fans of the original comic and cartoon, essentially the base audience for a film like this, will be frustrated by how far director Stephen Sommers has strayed from the source material.

And those unfamiliar with the characters will have to depend on a certain degree of suspension of disbelief to really enjoy the flick.

## Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning on Aug. 7, led by the new action movie *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*, according to studio estimates compiled on Sunday by Reuters.

**1 G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra:** \$56.2 million US  
**2 Julie & Julia:** \$20.1 million  
**3 G-Force:** \$9.8 million  
**4 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince:** \$8.9 million  
**5 Funny People:** \$7.9 million  
**6 The Ugly Truth:** \$7 million  
**7 A Perfect Getaway:** \$5.8 million  
**8 Aliens in the Attic:** \$4 million  
**9 Orphan:** \$3.7 million  
**10 (500) Days of Summer:** \$3.7 million

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## GlobalStyle

## Kenya Hunt

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## critics' corner

**Sophie**  
Focus girl, focus! Sophie (Natalie Brown) tries to keep her attention on Estelle and Melissa's (Sara Botsford, Amy Lalonde) movie and premiere party and to not think about Andre (Lyriq Bent). Rick's (Sebastian Spence) relationship with Melissa hits a snag in the bedroom. Jeff Geddis and Mimi Kuzuy also star in "It's My Party." 8:30 PM on CBXT

**CSI: Miami**  
Ryan Wolfe (Jonathan Togo) is in a tough spot. He's been kidnapped by Russian mobsters and ordered to clear one of their guys of robbing and killing an exchange broker. He's not about to cooperate until they threaten to harm the young son of a friend. So he plays along, even though that means betraying Horatio (David Caruso) and the rest of the team in "Wolfe in Sheep's Clothing." 8 PM on CFRN; 11 PM on KREM

## Teen Choice 2009

The Jonas Brothers host and perform during this high-energy awards presentation honoring the year's hottest teen icons for contributions to television, music, film, sports and fashion. The Black Eyed Peas are slated to perform; also scheduled to appear are Kristen Bell, Jordana Brewster, Ashley Greene, Vanessa Hudgens, among others. 9 PM on CITV. KAYU



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Daniel Baldwin and his wife, Joanne, welcomed their second baby girl Friday, his rep tells usmagazine.com. Finley Rae Martineau Baldwin was born at 9:35 a.m. at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in L.A. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Baby girl for Baldwin

## Celebrity Buzz

# Kara 'shocked' that Paula left Idol

**INTERNAL POLITICS** Kara DioGuardi is still shocked that Paula Abdul has quit American Idol after eight seasons, usmagazine.com reports.

"I can't get over it. I'm completely shocked," she said on Ryan Seacrest's radio show Friday. "It's such a loss for the show, such a loss for the contestants. She's definitely the heart of the panel."

"The kind of heart she treated the contestants with she treated me with last year," said DioGuardi, who added that she was "scared" joining the show last season. "She was so kind to me and made me

feel immediately like part of the panel."

She added that she hopes Abdul will reconsider her decision to leave. DioGuardi shot down speculation that she was hired last season as an insurance policy against Abdul in case she leaves.

Abdul — who left show because she reportedly

she didn't get her desired \$20 million US deal — isn't sweating the fact that she is out of a job. "At this point, there are so many won-

derful things that are being offered to me," Abdul told the media late last week.

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## Sharon has nothing to hide on mag cover

**COUGAR** Sharon Stone has posed topless at 51, and she's proud to flaunt it, the huffingtonpost.com reports.

The actress and humanitarian graces the cover of French weekly magazine Paris Match in a high-waisted bondage corset, black



underwear, stilettos, arms over her head and topless.

There are also several shots inside the magazine.

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## Gerard loves a tough one

**TOO MUCH INFORMATION** Gerard Butler is attracted to powerful women, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor, who was recently romantically linked to Jennifer Aniston, will happily surrender himself and be dominated when the right lady comes along.

He said: "It's



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amazing to be overwhelmed and overawed by somebody, and to feel that excitement come over you, and to take yourself out of your own head."

Butler admits he has only opened up his heart to a handful of women and prefers to keep his emotions locked up.

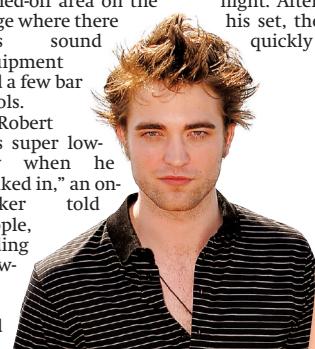
## Back-to-back dates for Rob and Kristen?

**QUALITY TIME TOGETHER** Before jetting off to Vancouver to begin filming Eclipse, Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart got some downtime together and enjoyed a concert in Hollywood on Thursday night and then again on Friday, people.com reports.

The Twilight stars snuck into Bobby Long's concert at Hotel Cafe about three songs into his set with Pattinson's close pal Marcus Foster (who wrote a song on the Twilight soundtrack) on Thursday. The

group watched the performance from a curtained-off area on the stage where there was sound equipment and a few bar stools.

"Robert was super low-key when he walked in," an onlooker told People, adding Stewart, 19, and



Pattinson, 23, went unnoticed by fans the entire night. After Long finished his set, the group quickly exited.



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ward to a bit of banter. I hope he does give me a little bit of a hard time. I love that. I feed off of that."

Beckham also admitted that, while she doesn't know Cowell well, they two have crossed paths before. "He is the only man in the music industry who turned down the Spice Girls and said we would never work."

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## Posh ready to fight Simon

**INCOMING JUDGE** Victoria Beckham is looking forward to sparring with Simon Cowell when she sits in as a judge on the upcoming season of American Idol, briefly replacing Paula Abdul.

"He has a very tongue-in-cheek British sense of humour, which I have too," Beckham told Ryan Seacrest on his radio show. "I'm looking for-



ed the venue and jumped into a waiting cab.

The two headed out for a second night in a row Friday, this time catching Foster's show at Hotel Café. They later showed up together with a group of pals at the Chateau Marmont, and hung out well into the night.

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## Jessica predicted her breakup?

**PRESCIENCE** Jessica Simpson hinted at fissions in her relationship with football player Tony Romo in an interview conducted before the couple split, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer-actress was said to have been devastated after Romo dumped her on the eve of her 29th birthday last month, but she appeared to have

sensed their time was over, hinting at a split in an interview with Glamour magazine.

She told the publication, "If this article comes out and we're not together, I'd still love him, and he'd still be a huge part of who I am today."

Simpson went on to heap praise on her ex, crediting him with helping

her feel attractive despite media scrutiny focused on her body.

She added: "Tony never ever places judgment. You can just relax and feel beautiful. He's just that type of person I am today."

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## Neverland on the move?

**WACKY PLANS** Plans are reportedly being discussed to relocate Michael Jackson's beloved Neverland Ranch to the Nevada desert and turn it into a Graceland-style tourist attraction, according to E! News.

"The idea is to take physically every-

thing that's not part of the dirt and reassemble it in Las Vegas," a source said. The new Neverland would include a museum, theatre and possibly a burial plot for Jackson's body.

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She's fantastic," Rodriguez told Metro while promoting Shorts, his latest release. Rodriguez insists Lohan's previous work troubles are absent on this project.

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## Joan plays it safe at party

**PARANOIA?** Joan Rivers apparently has trouble trusting others. The comedy legend hosted a party at her swanky Upper East Side penthouse recently to celebrate her new TV show, How'd You Get So Rich?

Aside from the show's producers and other assorted guests, Rivers reportedly hired three

security guards to make sure no one made off with any of her valuables, according to Page Six. She's also trying to sell the apartment for \$25 million US.



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Today  
Broken clouds.  
25 °C / 11 °C



Tuesday  
Broken clouds.  
23 °C / 10 °C



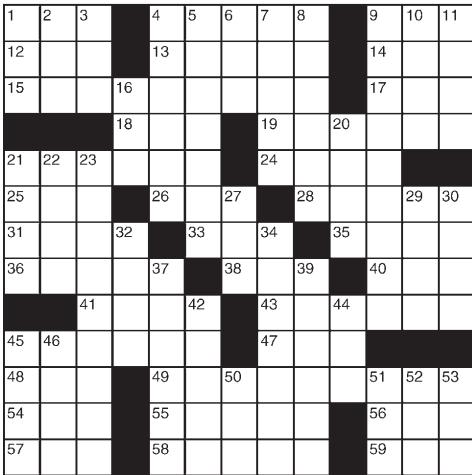
Wednesday  
Morning clouds.  
22 °C / 8 °C



### Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television

'My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes.'

WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



### ACROSS

- 1 Make inquiries
- 4 Like old bread
- 9 Tend the lawn
- 12 Eisenhower
- 13 Apiary homes
- 14 "not choose to run"
- 15 Thanksgiving pie filling
- 17 Neither mate
- 18 Lincoln
- 19 Safe and sound
- 21 Panda's fodder
- 24 Towel marking
- 25 Mentalist
- 26 Boxer
- 28 Chinese peninsula
- 31 Go under
- 33 Pitch
- 35 Unopened tulip
- 36 Spud
- 38 "Help!"
- 40 Hawaiian garland
- 41 Army vehicle

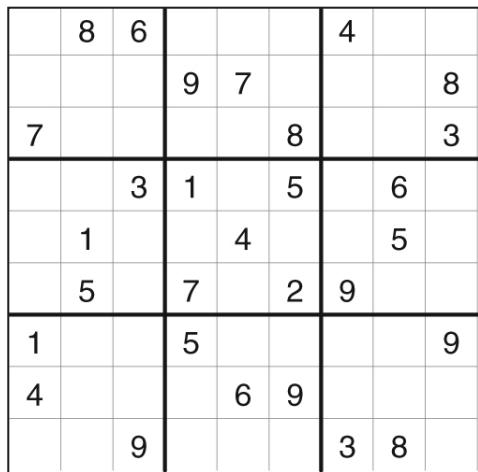
### DOWN

- 43 Not prone to bragging
- 45 Eye piece
- 47 - Baba
- 48 Book-spine abbr.
- 49 Mesabi Range site
- 54 Prior to
- 55 Cybermess-ages
- 56 With it, once
- 57 Knock
- 58 Settle a debt
- 59 Scratch the surface
- 21 Sample of statuary
- 22 Diva's rendi-tion
- 23 Bourbon recipe
- 27 Petrol
- 29 Brewery products
- 30 Last writes?
- 32 - over (faint)
- 34 Bucharest's land
- 37 Hole-making tool
- 39 Excluding all else
- 42 Beef rating
- 44 Insult
- 45 Finished
- 46 Mrs. Julius Dithers
- 50 Siesta
- 51 Resistance measure
- 52 Afternoon social
- 53 Spring mo.

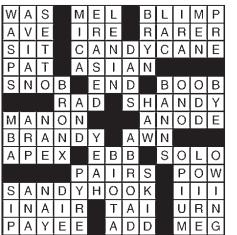
### Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

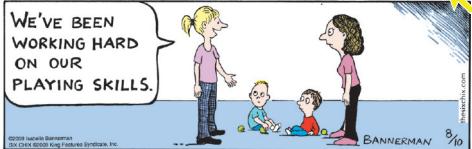


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A	P	E	X	E	B	B	S	O	L	O
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P	A	N	D	Y	E	A	D	M	E	G

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2	5	1	3	9	4	6	7	8
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7	1	5	4	2	3	9	8	6
9	3	4	8	5	6	2	1	7

### On the web

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### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton [sallybrompton.com](http://sallybrompton.com)

#### ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Creatively and romantically you have much to offer and the next few days will be special. Make sure you know what you want, and where to get it.

#### LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 22



You are entitled to your opinions, so speak up and let the world know what you think and why. Just don't expect that everyone will agree with you.

#### TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



No matter what happens today or later this week you must stay calm and not let people get under your skin. Think of life as a game — really, that's all it is.

#### SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



You won't fully enjoy the good things until you take control of your destiny. Today's cosmic set-up will help you break free of things that are limiting you.

#### GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



You'll be happiest this week when visiting new places and meeting new people. You'll also be super friendly between now and Aug. 22.

#### SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



In the next few days your view on the meaning of life will change profoundly. "Spiritual" issues, for lack of a better word, take on more importance.

#### CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



The sun's transit of the money area of your chart encourages you to take on new ventures, but don't start them until you know how much they'll cost.

#### CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



Now is the perfect time to clear out physical and emotional junk from your life. If you feel like scrapping everything and starting again, go ahead.

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



Even if you don't see results immediately you will be encouraged to try new things and take new risks, one of which will pay off in a big way.

#### AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



It may seem as if others are having a great time while you're struggling, but it's not that bad. Get involved with things in your neighbourhood.

#### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



You have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to but you can't shake the feeling that something awful is going to happen. Well, it's not.

#### PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



A job worth doing is worth doing well and you're determined to prove you can be trusted to deliver on time and to the highest standards.

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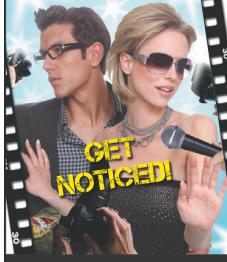
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### Take Five

### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Eggplant Lasagna

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Italian seasoning
- 2 cans (19 oz/540 ml each) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (28 oz/796 ml) tomato sauce
- 1 small eggplant (12 oz/375 g), peeled and cut into 1-in. (2.5-cm) pieces
- 1/4 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1 container (16 oz/454 g) low-fat silken tofu, drained
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup (250 ml) grated Parmesan cheese
- 9 no-boil lasagna noodles
- 2 cups (500 ml) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

#### METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Heat oil in large pot over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook until tender, 5 minutes. Add garlic and Italian seasoning and cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes and tomato sauce; bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and simmer until flavours are blended, 40 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, coat baking sheet with olive oil cooking

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